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WICKED AND MALICIOUS ASSAULT

By the Edwards Faction on Governor Willson

Leading Edwards Paper Rock Throwing

The Edwards press has let the wild cat out of the sack. Edwards men have been, ever since Mr. Powers announced himself as candidate for Congress, given out word that Governor Willson was opposed to Powers. They have professed remarkable solicitude for the Executive's honor. Their fears lest the Governor's official integrity and personal rectitude might be tarnished, by any association with Mr. Powers' candidacy, that they could not be satisfied till Mr. Willson openly pronounced for Edwards. Failing to get the Governor committed to any such ridiculously false position, they now violently assail Mr. Willson. The Mountaineer Outlook, the most pronounced Edwards paper in the Eleventh District, assails Gov. Willson, as a "hypocrite," "narrow," "a grand stand player," "dishonest," "a failure."

In its issue of week before last the Outlook writes:

"It must be said to his credit that he is a brainy man but at the same time he is full of prejudice, narrow and hypocritical. His grand stand play in the pardon of Caleb Powers was a piece of hypocrisy so thinly veiled that it was apparent to even a casual observer. His pretense of reading the evidence at home and abroad; his hearing of argument and his great effort to make the public believe he was trying to reach a righteous conclusion were truly laughable, because every one knew that he knew from the beginning that he would pardon Caleb Powers. He has been elected for that purpose. It was a part of his unwritten platform."

"It is also asserted by those who go before him to seek an appointment or ask any other favor, that he invariably makes every applicant believe he is the very one he is going to appoint, or that the favor will certainly be granted, when he knows at the time that the applicant has no chance for appointment, or that he will not grant the favor. This is a bad practice for a Governor or anybody else. It would be much better to be open, honest and frank about such matters."

"It is a matter of sincere regret that a man of Governor Willson's education and experience should make a failure just because he is too narrow and because he lets his prejudice run away with him."

If a Powers paper had so expressed itself as to Governor Willson, what songs of woe from the Edwards gang filled the air! But the friends of Mr. Powers have respect too profound both for Mr. Willson and his office, to say aught but things respectful, grateful and laudatory of the Governor.

To think of a paper like the Outlook, calling itself Republican! Any wonder that such a model Edwards organ should assail Mr. Powers, whom it vituperates Governor Augustus E. Willson, a Republican of Republicans, honored throughout the Nation?

George Edward Williams, of Pineville, came down to see home folks, Saturday.

PROF. BALDWIN

Writes Interesting Letter Concerning the Campaign.

Gains, Ky., April 18, 1910.

Editor Advocate:

Allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words concerning the present race for Congress, and especially the activity of the pro-Edwards organs. I have been a constant reader of political organs of various kinds for the past fifteen years; but never have I seen anything in print that equals the audacity and total lack of self respect and lack of respect for the truth and decent warfare, as exhibited by a few of the pro-Edwards organs, in this campaign.

I stake my reputation for truth and veracity, as well as my reputation for being a fair judge of a political situation upon the following assertions:

From the day that Caleb Powers was arrested, till after Augustus E. Willson was elected Governor of the State of Kentucky, these papers that are now denouncing Caleb Powers for being a party public official and a poor party leader and sometimes by vile innuendoes, insinuate that he is to blame for the murder of Senator William Goebel and the unhappy political upheaval which followed his taking off, were then the loudest in the praise of Powers and his methods of political warfare. Did Powers make mistakes? They gave them. Was Powers indiscreet? They said not. Did Powers take the mountain army to Frankfort? These papers have said, more than a hundred times each, that no fence of any kind grew out of that movement. Did Powers have anything to do with the murder of Goebel? Noakes, Calkins, Anderson and others said "yes." The Williamsburg Times, the Mountain Echo and all other Republican papers in the State said "no." The unfair attempt of the prosecution to railroad Caleb Powers into a felon's cell or to the hangman's gallows, by packed juries and bought and perjured testimony, was denounced by these papers as un-American, unpatriotic, unjust and worse than murder.

What the people who read these papers would like to see just now, is a few of the editorials from the Mountain Echo, between February 1st, 1909 and November 1st, 1903, that contained one word derogatory to the good name of Caleb Powers. No such editorial can be found in any Republican paper that is now supporting Edwards, prior to the year 1908, when some little talk about Powers being a candidate against our Don, put a little vinegar into the editorial ink jugs.

Powers may be guilty of the murder, or rather complicity in the murder of Goebel, but if he is guilty, as described by the fiery denunciations of Tom Campbell, I would still prefer his lot to that of the Republican press, who either ignorantly or willfully made his cause their cause for eight long years. If it overcomes guilt then it follows as a natural consequence that every Republican paper in the State is particeps criminis or accessories after the fact. If they do not deserve the penitentiary or the home for the feeble-minded, then Powers is as innocent of any connection with the Goebel murder as Tom Campbell or Robert Franklin. In either dilemma they may choose to take, it follows as a natural consequence, that the Edwards papers are now totally unworthy of belief as newspapers and wholly incompetent as leaders of political action.

If they were right in declaring Powers innocent for eight long years, they are now the foulest slanderers

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM OUTLINED

Directors Meet in Louisville and Sec. Kerner Tells of Plans

Will Go Through State With Camera Photographing Conditions.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, at which the newly appointed secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, presented an interesting program for arousing Kentucky to an active fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner told of the work being done by some of the states in the States in the East, and stated that Kentucky is the first in the South that has shown an active interest in stamping out this White Plague which claims over 6,500 lives annually in Kentucky.

Mr. Kerner will go through the state, armed with a camera taking pictures and collecting statistics of conditions as he finds them and will give lectures and exhibits to acquaint the people with what he finds, urging them to form Anti-Tuberculosis Societies and committees to take up the fight in their respective localities. His headquarters will be at 215 East Walnut Street, Louisville.

Dr. George P. Sprague, of Lexington, said that a special committee on tuberculosis had been appointed by the Kentucky State Medical Association, which will work in close co-operation with the association. Dr. S. H. Keller, of Frankfort, said that the State Board of Health is ready to lend the association every aid possible in stamping out this great White Plague in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Dillam, of Henderson, gave an excellent report of the Henderson Anti-Tuberculosis Association, illustrating what can be done in a locality that has realized its needs.

A committee was appointed to enlist all fraternal societies in the state to help in this great fight.

Western Town Lots Sold.

Last Monday Messrs Hon, Young & Co., of Hounde, New Mexico, were in this city in the interest of their new townsite, located in Southern New Mexico.

They exhibited a plat of the new town of Hounde and sold about 40 lots at auction, receiving about \$10 per lot.

Some of our citizens purchased as many as four lots.

that ever pushed a muck-rake pen. If they are right now in their insinuations of guilt, they at once brand the Republican party as an organized band of assassins and roll up their own guilty sleeves to show to the world their own individual tainted guilt and sound their confession as accessories before the fact. Which dilemma will they take? In either case, the people, in overwhelming majority, will vote Caleb Powers into the office of National Representative, and then using the words of the Williamsburg Times in an issue of Nov. 1, 1907: "When the platform shall have been broken by the impact of votes, great will be the vindication of Caleb Powers—when the Hamans shall be hanged upon their platforms, 'behind the Georgetown jail!'"

Very truly,

R. N. Baldwin.

THE FIGHT

Between Powers and Edwards is Warming up and Powers Stands More Than an Even Chance.

(Lexington Herald.)

If Caleb Powers, of Knox county, Kentucky, is elected to the next Congress the national lawmaking body will have a brain new headliner.

Rep. rts that come from the mountains, where Mr. Powers' political activities are slow the subject of much comment, agree that he stands more than even show to do this thing.

Caleb Powers was the young Mountain lawyer who was elected Secretary of State on the ticket with W. S. Taylor.

Goebel, who was contesting Taylor's election, was wounded by a shot from Powers' office in the old Capitol at Frankfort, January 30, 1900. Two days later Goebel was declared Governor by the General Assembly, but died February 2, without being inaugurated.

Powers was charged with complicity in the assassination and has been tried four times in the courts. He was convicted three times, and the other trial resulted in a hung jury. He was once sentenced to be hanged and to life imprisonment twice. On June 11, 1908, he was pardoned by the present Republican Governor, A. E. Willson.

Powers is now making a contest for the seat held by Don C. Edwards as Representative of the Eleventh Congressional district. His platform is chiefly his martyrdom for his party in its efforts to hold Kentucky. His opponent, Mr. Edwards, would doubtless admit that in the counties composing the district this is a mighty taking platform. The normal Republican majority in this district is about twenty thousand.

The keynote to Powers campaign is sounded in a sentiment expressed in a letter addressed in his interest to Republicans of the district by former Governor Taylor, who left the State after the assassination of Goebel, and has since resided in Indianapolis. This reads:

"As long as civilization lasts those who make sacrifices for liberty will be gratefully remembered."

The only difficulty Mr. Powers is having in his race for Congress is that not all the Republicans of this district or of the State agree that he is entitled to "remembrance" under the proposition laid down by his former political association and defender.

The Louisville Evening Post denies vigorously that Mr. Powers or Governor Taylor has ever made sacrifices for their party in this State.

The Post asserts that Governor Taylor surrendered his right to "remembrance" when he left the State and his party at a critical time and refused to return and defend himself in the courts or his party on the platform, although he was offered a full pardon for any offense against him in connection with the Goebel murder, and immunity from arrest and prosecution.

It is urged against Powers that he also fled after the Goebel tragedy and was arrested at Lexington with a pardon signed by Governor Taylor in his pocket. It is further charged that in prison and out that he has consistently turned his talents into commercial channels, even going so far as to charge his party \$500 for campaign speeches since his pardon and release.

Oil In Oklahoma.

(From The Bartlesville Examiner.)

All the newspapers in the oil country are elated over the promising conditions evidenced by the increase in the price of oil. Among the many opinions on the subject the following paragraphs from the Muskogee Phoenix appear to tell the story best:

"This announcement means an additional revenue of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per day to the oil producers of Oklahoma at the present rate of production. It also means much new development and a general better feeling for oil interests—drillers, supply houses, laborers, etc. It further means that the oil industry of Oklahoma will now settle down to a steady basis and be ranked as one of the solid and permanent industries of the State."

"As further proof of its permanency it is to be noted that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company is rapidly enlarging its facilities for handling oil throughout the State, and that its improvements are of a permanent character. It is laying numerous pipe lines in the Bartlesville, Glen Pool and Ozone districts and in the Kansas fields. The Oklahoma Pipe Line Company is completing its great gulf line and to day commenced work on a six inch line from Muskogee to Council Hill to connect the Muskogee field with the main gulf line."

"The Pipe Line Company has been taking oil from the Morris field since March 1st, and to-day it commences to take from the Hamilton Switch Pool, through the new line. Heretofore this oil has been handled by tank storage and carried off in tank cars. The building of pipe lines, therefore, is the best indication of these companies' faith in the future of Oklahoma and the permanency of these fields."

"The result of these movements is a much better feeling among oil producers. Conditions the past three years have been rather gloomy for them, but a survey of the field must make all admit that the situation has been such that the purchasing companies could not have done much better. There has been a poor world market, the production has been largely in excess of the demand and the bad weather and high cost of transportation that has heretofore obtained in the Oklahoma fields have acted as a damper on the business. Happily these days are over and prospects in the Oklahoma oil fields were never so good."

"The outlook, therefore, is that all lines of business will feel the stimulus of the renewed activity and higher prices in oil, and there will be an incentive for investment wherever the influence of oil industry are apparent, which means over all Eastern Oklahoma. The situation, in fact, is one that should make all Eastern Oklahoma feel very much cheered up."

He is from the mountains and of the mountains and no one knows better than he what will appeal to the mountain sympathies or win the votes of the mountain people. He is a man of intellectual ability and an effective stump speaker. Edwards has come home from Washington to fight for renomination, and it is safe to predict that from now Kentucky will witness one of the most picturesque political battles in its history.

BASE BALL

Union College Defeats K. S. D. and D. College in Two Games.

The Deaf and Dumb boys of Danville, arrived in our village last Friday morning for two games of ball with Union College.

The U. C. boys did not get together in the first few innings and allowed K. S. D. to score two, but that was all allowed them. First baseman Golden got his finger broke early in Friday's game and Cole, who took his place, played good ball. The K. S. D. boys were clearly outclassed in all points, U. C. walking away with both games.

Jasper pitching, but was knocked all over the field. Menaur took his place but he fired little better. Wadkins, for U. C., had them at his mercy at all stages of the game, allowing them 3 hits and striking out 12.

Saturday's game was a duplicate of Friday's game, so far as score getting was concerned, as the score stood, in each game, 11 to 2.

Jasper started the game for K. S. D. but was soon driven to the tall timber, Jasper relieving him. They were very liberal, allowing U. C. about 15 hits. Wadkins again proved stingy allowing only 2 hits. Sawyers threw the ball away allowing them their two scores.

The games were very uninteresting for U. C., who did not try to play any inside base ball at all. This makes U. C. seventh victory, and so far, undefeated, and has not been scored on over twice in any game. U. C. would like to measure up with State Center, Georgetown or some school that could put up an interesting. The second team near classes with the other mountain schools in this section. U. C. has three good catchers. Wadkins, McDonald, and Sawyers for pitchers; good out and infielders, and all are doing fine stick work, besides playing good inside base ball.

Friday and Saturday's line up follows:—

U. C.	K. S. D. D.
Wesley	c Flemmings
A. Wadkins	p Jasper, Menaur, Napier
S. Golden, Cole	1st b Voglotti
Sawyers	2nd b Porter
Ragon	3rd b Napier
Faulkner	ss Menaur
L. Golden	c f Carman
Dacker	lf Heford
W. Wadkins	r f Elkins

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Attendance 250.

U. C. will go South about May 11, to cross boats with Carson, Newman, Milligan, Washington and other Tennessee Colleges.

S. B. M. S. of London will be here Monday, May 2. Come and see the game as it will probably be the last on home grounds.

SAD ACCIDENT

One Small Boy Shoots Another While Playing.

Mayking, Ky., Apr. 22. Special—On King's Creek, about 17 miles from this place, James Isom, age 11, son of ex-Jailer, Bona Isom, shot and killed Lytle Fields, last Friday morning.

The boys were playing on the porch when the eldest went into the house and was handling a loaded 12 gauge shot gun, when in some way it fired, the discharge striking the Fields boy in the face.

Harvey Harris is giving his business house on Public Square a fresh coat of paint, which adds to the looks of that section.

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Guests, at the Jones, have been, on several occasions, obliged to occupy seats in the office all night long. With this hotel completed, and in continued charge of so popular a hotel man, as Mr. Clarke, Barbourville would continue to draw traveling patronage, which means added business, increased prosperity, permanently enlarged real estate values.

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POWERS STRONGER EVERY DAY.

[TOMPESTVILLE NEWS]

The Edwards organ in the District are trying to create the impression that Powers' friends are trying to get him to quit the race for Congress. This is all a fake, designed and published at the behest of those standing at Edwards' pie counter waiting for the purpose, if possible, of befouling the people. Mr. Powers will not quit the race. He is stronger to-day than yesterday and there is not a dissenting voice among his friends from one end of the District to the other.

FOR TAFT, FIRST, LAST.

ALL THE TIME.

The Mountain people of Kentucky are for President Taft's re-nomination and reelection. The President is beloved and admired by this District, because of his ability, his courage, his fidelity, his devotion to the people's interests and welfare. Not since Lincoln has there been a President more devoted to duty, more determined to make the American home sacred against the rapacious inroads of corporate or individual greed.

Abraham Lincoln abolished the slavery that shackled the black man; William Howard Taft will dethrone and eliminate the repression that denies the people food at an equitable price. There are two forms of white slavery, the one an offspring of Lust, the other, of Covetousness. Against both William Howard Taft will direct lethal blow.

Lincoln was the Emancipator; Grant, the Consolidator; Roosevelt, the Pacificator; Taft will live in history as the Uplifter of the Masses.

Two hot ones are handed out to Don C. Edwards by the Sentinel, the leading paper published at London, the Congressman's home city. "Congressman Edwards would be taken out of the Eleventh District and transferred to the Eighth District.

"John W. Langley, Caleb Powers and John D. White would all be put in the Tenth District which would mean a Kilroy fight. Charles Finley would be left in the Eleventh District. The case has been long pending in the Supreme Court."

The Edwards papers take great pleasure in printing an article about a case before the Supreme Court that would result in changing the geographical appearance of several Congressional Districts in Kentucky. You see that a favorable decision would put Edwards and Powers in different Districts, the only way they can hope to have Edwards re-nominated.—London Sentinel.

The Sentinel rejoices when any old soldier of merit and need gets a pension at the hands of the country for which he fought. But we can not but regret that the pension system, though indeed a good institution, is often employed solely for political purpose.

The Somerset Herald, the Cooper-Edwards organ of Pulaski county, publishes what is purported to be a telegram from Washington, dated March 22, which says that Edwards had secured a pension of \$30 a month for John Jackson, of Pulaski county, solely because he rode a little mule in a political parade of 1896. If Edwards assists you in getting a just pension, then he has done his duty towards you as your representative. But when he lets you know that he got it as a reward for political favors, either past or prospective; then he is plainly trying to bribe you, and throws a dark shadow across your path of duty. The following article, published last week in the Burnside Item, contains food for thoughtful men:—

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PERSONALS Around Town

C. C. Sink, of Lexington, was in town over Sunday.

W. R. Lay made a business trip to Pineville Wednesday.

Judge W. L. Brown, of London, was a visitor in our city the first of the week.

Editor Metcalfe, of the Corbin Times, was here between trains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks in this city.

W. I. Williams, of Sullivan, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry Cole, in this city.

Mrs. Nan Hoskins, who has been considerably indisposed for the past two weeks, is very much improved at this writing.

Dr. Rankin and wife, of Covington, were called here last Monday night by the illness of Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Kankin.

Judge James D. Black, wife and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Georgin, spent several days shopping in Louisville last week.

Miss Cora Bradford, of Grays, a former student in the Institute here, was the guest of friends at Brown Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Born—Last Sunday to the wife of Elijah Jackson, nee, Miss Rhoda Catron, a son—John H. Catron Jackson. Mother and son doing nicely.

Prof. J. P. Faulkner and wife were called here from Berea, and Prof. Pitman and wife from Washton, on account of the illness of Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

J. A. Bowman went to Middleshoro Wednesday.

Ira Bunch was a Middleshoro visitor Wednesday.

D. W. Clark made a flying trip to Flat Lick Wednesday.

J. W. Simpson was in Middleshoro Wednesday on business.

Mother Cole returned Wednesday on a visit in the country.

Dan Shiner, of Flat Lick, was in town for a short stay Wednesday.

Dr. Pennett made a business trip to Pineville between trains Wednesday.

Mr. K. P. Davis is occupying a position in the Daney Barber Shop, West side Public Square, where he is ready to wait on the trade in an artistic manner. Give him a trial.

Mrs. Mollie Sewel was called to Williamsburg last Sunday morning on a count of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Wiley Jones, who died there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clarke, of Millersburg, came down Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days as the guest of their son, J. Smith Clarke, and wife, at the Hotel Jones.

Dr. D. S. Alper, the Optician, who is visiting our town, is meeting with success. We advise the people of this community who are in need of glasses to take the advantage of the opportunity now before them, while he is here.

Mr. S. A. Lovelace, of London, Special agent of Census Bureau for manufacturers and miners, representing Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox, Bell and Whitley counties, was in this city last Tuesday and paid this office a very pleasant call.

A. W. Soward, who has for more than four years just, held the position as foreman in this office, resigned last Saturday, to accept a place on the Baptist paper that is being established in this city, and will make its first appearance the first week in May. Our best wishes go with him and trust that he may never find the burden more heavy than while with us.

LOCAL LOOM REVIEWS

There will be an illustrated lecture delivered at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening, to which the public is most cordially invited.

Wanted—Timber.

A reliable party to furnish 500 or more cords of Lin, Poplar, Cottonwood and Buckeye bolts 4 inches and over in diameter, 54 inches long. Ticked at any shipping point. Johnson-Smith Excelsior Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Johnson Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson was taken very ill last Monday evening and for a while her life was almost despaired of.

Her children were all notified and most of them arrived by the next morning, but by that time she was very much improved.

The Physicians state that the attack was somewhat similar to paralytic, but they are hopeful of her speedy recovery.

New Book Machine.

W. H. McDonald, Circuit Court Clerk, has just installed a new book typewriter to make the records of his office.

This is a great improvement and makes a much neater record than the old fashioned way of writing with a pen.

While Mr. McDonald is a better penman than many clerks, he has added this improvement which will also prove a saving in book space, as the machine records will not occupy one-half as much space as the same amount of records written with pen.

This is an age of advancement, and our new Circuit Clerk will not be behind in that respect.

New Printing Plant

The Baptist of this community have established a printing plant in this city for the purpose of stimulating their church and school in this city and surrounding community.

It is understood that a paper will be published, to be called the Mountain Baptist, which will be devoted entirely to the interest of the church and school.

A stock company has been organized and incorporated and this company will have full control of the business.

A. J. Soware and J. M. Messer, both former printers in this office, will be in charge of the mechanical department, while Judge T. Stampfer will assume the Editorship of the new paper.

Slight Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred at the Depot in this city at an early hour last Tuesday morning when No. 21, South bound passenger, collided with a North bound freight that was standing on the main line at the Depot.

The pilot on each engine was slightly disfigured and the front trucks of the passenger engine needed the assistance of the wrecker from Corbin to put them in position again. No one was injured.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular 10c packages, and is hermetically sealed time for hot climates.

WILL TAKE BRIDE TO

THE CANAL ZONE

Mr. M. H. Thatcher and Miss Anna Belle Chin, of Frankfort, to be Married Next Month.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Announcement is made here of the coming marriage on May 4, of Miss Anna Belle Chin, daughter of Judge Frank Chin, of this city, and Mr. M. H. Thatcher, the new Governor of the Canal Zone.

The engagement of Mr. Thatcher and Miss Chin has been known among the intimate friends of the couple for some time. Mr. Thatcher has been State Inspector and Examiner under Governor Willson, and resigned to accept the position as Governor of the Canal Zone, to succeed ex-Senator Blackburn, having been sworn in as a member of the Canal Commission in Washington Thursday.

Within a few days after the marriage Mr. Thatcher with his bride will sail for Panama, where Mr. Thatcher will assume his new duties.

Temperance Rally

Day Last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a Temperance rally day in Barboursville and was fittingly observed.

In the morning Dr. J. O. Redd, of London, addressed a large audience at the First Methodist Church, while Prof. Louis L. Fuller at the same hour addressed a large audience at the Christian Church.

In the evening at 7:30 a union service was held at the Chapel of Union College at which time all the Churches of the city dismissed their congregations and attended in a body. Prof. Fuller addressed the audience at the evening service. All the services were interesting and instructive and the discourses tended to show that the cause of temperance was gaining ground every day.

Indian Creek

John Smith was in Wilton Saturday.—Sharp Engle and wife were visiting at the home of Green Elliott Sunday.—Charley Childers, of Barboursville, passed through here Saturday, taking the Census.—Speed Moore, of Barboursville, spent Sunday night at the home of S. B. Reese.—Tilden Helton, who is attending school at Barboursville, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—J. B. Logan purchased the fine mule owned by A. B. Helton, last week.—Miss Sarah Cooper was the guest of Ota Helton, Sunday.—Willie Cooper visited Clem Brown Sunday.—George Engle was the guest of General Cooper, Friday.—Misses Mattie Brown and Maud Reese were in Wilton Saturday.—W. H. Campbell was in Wilton Wednesday.—Mrs. Jason Profit, of Illinois, is visiting home folks here this week.—John Smith purchased a team of mules from J. B. Logan last week for \$400.—Nolan Logan and Minor Helton were calling on Misses Mattie Brown and Maud Reese, Saturday night.—N. J. Helton was in Wilton Sunday.—Rev. C. H. Peck filled his regular appointment at Indian Gap, Saturday and Sunday.—Barton Moore, the barber, of Wilton, was visiting J. B. Cooper, Sunday.—[SNOWDRIFT.]

Girdler

The farmers are all playing shut-mouth now, as it is snowing at this place.—Lee Brown was the guest of M. Brown Tuesday evening.—Miss Leona Taylor, of Caverock, is the guest of G. H. Brown, at this place.—Lillie Brown was the guest of her brother, G. H. Brown, Monday.—Everybody is in a trouble at this place at present, for they think their beans will be killed.—Mrs. Cat Brown and son Lee were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lingham Saturday.—Tilford.—crown was the guest of Seanie Mills Tuesday morning. He reports a nice time.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and little daughter Ellen were the guests of G. H. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

—[SUGAR PLUM.]

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Corn, Yield not reported.
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Crops. Crops never fail here, and you can raise as many as four crops in a single year. The yield when the market is highest, and you have the first source of supply.

Soil. The land we will allot to you is rich and fertile. You do not have to spend large sums of money clearing or getting ready for the plow, while all of this land we do but little work to make it free from shrubbery and stumps. The character of soil is ideal for Orange land and Fruit groves. It readily produces because of its fertility with which nature has endowed it. The soil has not been washed into the rivers and lakes by great floods. It is exactly what we claim it to be, and will raise the same number of crops as the fields now in cultivation alongside of our lands.

Transportation. The main lines of Florida's two great Trunk Line Railroads, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, pass entirely through our land, with frequent stations along their lines.

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Our Guarantee. To any purchaser of a 10, 20, or 40-acre tract of our lands, lying near Ocala, Florida, either in Marion, Sumter or Lake counties, all of which adjoin, we guarantee to refund all moneys, whether paid upon the cash or easy terms payment plan to such purchaser, if after a personal examination of our land allotted him, within 30 days, if he finds such land to be other than we have represented it to be, as fully set forth in our bond and contract. This fully and unequivocally means that we will refund every dollar that he has paid to us.

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Louisville and return, tickets sold May 9 and 10, limited June 5, \$7.55

Louisville and return, tickets sold May 10, limited May 11, \$5.70

Louisville and return, tickets sold May 12, 14, 15, 21, 26, 28, 30, limited June 5, limited to two days, from date of sale \$7.55

Excursion fares to Middlesboro and return, tickets sold May 7 to 10, limited May 16, \$1.10

Excursion fares to Cincinnati, D. and return May 5, 9, 10, and 11th, limited May 22, \$6.75

Excursion fares to Atlanta, Ga., and return May 23, 24, 25th, limited June 1, \$10.40

Excursion fares to Washington, D. C. and return May 16, 18, 19th, limited June 1, \$19.35

Excursion fares to Charleston, S. C. and return May 15, 16, 17, 18th, limited May 21, \$15.10

Excursion fares to Winchester, and return Kentucky Knight Templars, May 16, 17, 18, limited May 23, \$3.45

Excursion fares to Chicago and return May 1, 2, 3, limited May 16, \$14.90

Excursion fares to Atlanta, Ga. and return May 2, 3, 4, limited May 31, \$13.05

Excursion fares to Roanoke, Va. and return May 1, 2, 3, limited May 16, \$13.10

Excursion fares to Richmond, Va. and return May 20, May 1, 2, limited May 17, \$4.50

Excursion fares to Richmond, Va. and return May 11, 12, 13, limited May 24, \$2.50

Excursion fares to Jackson Tenn. and return May 16, 17, 18, limited May 31, \$8.85

Excursion fares to Asheville, N. C. and return May 2 to 11, limited May 31, General Conference M. E. Church South, \$6.70

J. A. Owens, Agt.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

The friends of G. W. H. Thatch have arranged to give him a farewell banquet at the Galt House in Louisville on Monday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

All his friends are invited and those expecting to attend should send in their name at once, together with \$2.00, the price of a plate, to Alvin S. Bennett, care of Galt House, Louisville, that they may be arranged for.

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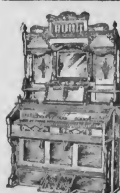
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